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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5568

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***"An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The  
Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Affordable Housing  
Regarding Flexible Housing And Community  
Development Programs."***

1 After line 197, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 6. Section 17b-890 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 The priorities of a community action program may include, but not  
5 be limited to, component projects designed to assist participants  
6 including the elderly poor, in attaining the following objectives:

7 (1) To secure and retain meaningful employment;

8 (2) To obtain adequate education;

9 (3) To provide for education and care of young children;

- 10 (4) To make better use of available income;
- 11 (5) To provide and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living  
12 environment;
- 13 (6) To provide information and education on, and access to  
14 healthful nutrition;
- 15 (7) To obtain services for the prevention of and rehabilitation from  
16 drug abuse and alcoholism;
- 17 (8) To obtain emergency assistance to meet immediate and urgent  
18 individual and family needs, including the need for health services,  
19 nutritious food, housing, energy and unemployment-related  
20 assistance;
- 21 (9) To remove obstacles and solve personal and family problems  
22 which block the achievement of self-sufficiency;
- 23 (10) To achieve greater participation in the affairs of the community;
- 24 (11) To make more frequent and effective use of other programs  
25 related to the purposes of sections 17b-885 to 17b-895, inclusive; [and]
- 26 (12) To stimulate and take full advantage of capabilities for self-  
27 advancement; and
- 28 (13) To designate violence-free zones in accordance with the federal  
29 Community Services Block Grant Program (42 USC 9908), for the  
30 purpose of addressing the needs of youth through programs that  
31 support the primary role of the family, give priority to the prevention  
32 of youth problems and crime, and promote increased community  
33 coordination and collaboration. As used in this subdivision, "violence-  
34 free zone" means a geographic area within a targeted investment  
35 community, as defined in section 32-222, as amended, that has  
36 chronically high levels of crime, violence, unemployment, family  
37 dissolution and juvenile delinquency and a low rate of home  
38 ownership."